

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 28, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2243  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2243 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECKS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect vulnerable populations such as children, the elderly, and disabled individuals from abuse by service providers or caregivers by:

- (1) Allowing qualified nongovernmental entities to request state and national fingerprint-based criminal history record checks on applicants, employees, and volunteers who provide care to vulnerable populations, and to receive the results directly; and
- (2) Permitting agencies and other entities currently authorized to conduct background checks on applicants and employees to also conduct background checks on volunteers and potential volunteers.

The Department of the Attorney General and Department of Human Services provided testimony in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

HB2243 HD1 HSCR JUD HMS 2014-2152-1



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2243, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2243, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Judiciary,



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KARL RHOADS, Chair



<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b>	<b>Committee Referral:</b>	<b>Date:</b>		
HB 2243	PBS, JUD	2/20/14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)	/			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)				/
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. BROWER, Tom	//			
5. CREAGAN, Richard	//			
6. ITO, Ken				/
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	/			
8. LEE, Chris				/
9. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	/			
10. TSUJI, Clift	/			
11. WOOLEY, Jessica				/
12. MCDERMOTT, Bob	/			
13. THIELEN, Cynthia				/
TOTAL (13)	8			5
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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